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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy and colder with snow flurries in north portion tonight. Thursday generally fair.

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH THREE COUNTRIES PROGRESS RAPIDLY

British Government Battles To Prevent Balkan Crisis From Flaming Into War

FRENCH OPPOSITION

Objects to Latest French Military Measures and Premier's Statement

(By International News Service)
Latest developments in the European crisis:

LONDON: British government pushed negotiations with Italy, Greece and Turkey to stifle war scare in Balkans.

Paris: French cabinet opposes latest French military measures and Premier Daladier's statement on foreign situation.

Athens—Anglo-Greek agreement reported reached, under which Britain will guarantee Greek territorial integrity.

Sofia: National Socialist party dissolved in Bulgaria.

Warsaw: Poland adds thousands of reservists to its army.

Rome: Italian troops were concentrated in Koriza, Albania gateway to Greece and the Dardanelles.

(By Charles A. Smith)

LONDON, April 12—British negotiations with Italy, Greece and Turkey progressed rapidly today, as the British government battled to prevent the Balkan crisis from flaring into war.

While virtually all Europe awaited Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's scheduled declaration on foreign affairs before Parliament tomorrow, the British Foreign Office suddenly denied a report that Premier Mussolini had sent a personal message to Chamberlain, or that Chamberlain was making any personal reply. The Foreign Office declined to comment on President Roosevelt's implications in Washington yesterday that he believes the United States would become involved in any general European war. Nevertheless, it seemed evident that Chamberlain was doing everything possible to come to terms with Il Duce on the Balkan question in such a way as to avoid the necessity of denouncing the Anglo-Italian friendship pact. Meanwhile, it was announced formally by Buckingham Palace that the plans for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to tour the United States and Canada have in no way been changed.

PARIS, April 12—Premier Edouard Daladier's cabinet at a special meeting today approved the government's military measures and diplomatic activities in the face of the European crisis. The cabinet also stressed a policy of continuous collaboration with Great Britain to meet possible future aggression by the Rome-Berlin axis.

A communique issued after the cabinet meeting, stated: "Premier Daladier gave a general explanation of the situation and military measures necessitated by it."

"The Ministerial Council approved the new military measure necessitated by foreign affairs."

ATHENS, April 12—An agreement between Great Britain and Greece, giving the British fleet use of Greek ports in exchange for British military guarantees, has been reached, according to reliable but unconfirmed reports today.

"Any rumor of so-called Italian action against Greece are false, and may be described to malefactors."

Fascist Italy confirms its intention to reply to the continental integrity of Greece, the controlled press said.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett had Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon and daughter Joan, Mr. Holly, N. J., as week-end guests.

SQUAD KEPT BUSY

Miss Sarah Koch, 444 Pond street, was removed to 312 Wood street, yesterday, in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad, she being ill with complications.

Mrs. Margaret Steinbrunn, 1039 Chestnut street, was taken to Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Baker, Germantown, was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Florence Grace, Bristol Pike, Edgely, in the squad's ambulance, yesterday.

PASTOR'S AID TO MEET

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Bristol Methodist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna Winters, Mill and Wood streets.

GATHER TONIGHT

The members of Mothers' Association will meet in the Bristol high school auditorium, tonight at eight o'clock, for a business meeting.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 8.52 a. m.; 9.24 p. m.
Low water 3.33 a. m.; 4.04 p. m.

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Fellowship Benefits By Delightful Card Party

Sixteen tables were arranged in St. James' parish house, to accommodate the players for the benefit party of the Young People's Fellowship group of the parish, last evening. Miss Edna Hellings was chairman and refreshments were sold.

High scorers were: Pinochle—Mr. Mullin, 812; W. Cooper, 782; Mrs. DeGroot, 747; W. Dyer, 742; Mrs. M. Heaton, 739; "500"—Mrs. S. Roberts, 2800; S. H. Copeland, 2490; Mrs. W. Pitzonka, 1900.

Bridge—M. W. Staley, 1463; Miss J. Wisler, 1250.

FRANCO IS LATEST "LITTLE BIG MAN"

Hitler, Mussolini and Daladier Are Other World Figures of Small or Medium Height

IN POLITICAL PICTURE

By Howard Berry

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Apr. 12—(INS)—With the Civil War in Spain at an end, and the recognition of the Nationalist Government by the European powers, the voice of another "little big man" has today sprung up in Europe's theatre of political varieties.

He is five foot three-and-one-half inch General Francisco Franco, and even Mussolini with his five foot seven and a half inches should not feel dwarfed beside him.

The world today is being run by men of small or medium stature. If the man-in-the-street looks back over the last two decades he will find that all the biggest noises have been made by the smallest men.

Hitler, compared with the late Dr. Engelbert Dollfus, Chancellor of the former Austria, is not really a small man. But at five foot nine inches the Fuehrer would certainly not stand out in a crowd.

And, considering the importance attached to physical culture, Aryan variety, in present-day Germany, it is somewhat surprising to find that the three men at the head of affairs, Hitler, Goering and Goebbels, should fall short of the Teutonic ideal—at any rate, in so far as height is concerned. Edouard Daladier, the present premier of France, is almost a foot shorter than M. Flandin, one of his predecessors. But where it is unlikely that Flandin, with his six foot four inches, will go down in history as one of the strong men of France, there is just a possibility that Daladier will.

While Neville Chamberlain, Britain's Prime Minister, is above average height, he is not a tall man. The leading political firebrands in Britain today are, and have usually been, small men.

Take Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, for example. Both of these statesmen are well below average height.

There is evidently something the little men have which the tall men lack.

The most acceptable explanation is that short men, being conscious of their lack of inches, must struggle to overcome their sense of inferiority.

To have to go through life with any sort of physical handicap hardens a man's outlook and—if he overcomes it—strengthens his character.

Had Napoleon been six feet instead of around five feet he might never have left his native Corsica.

In the pugilistic world it is said a good big 'un will always beat a good little 'un, but in the battle of life it seems to be the reverse.

Night of Magic To Entertain Fathers' Ass'n Members

Entertainment of outstanding interest in the form of a Night of Magic will feature the monthly meeting of the Fathers' Association of the Bristol Schools, to be held at the high school, Thursday evening.

The magician specially engaged for this performance is Andrew Brennan, of Ardmore. Mr. Brennan is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, but, like many others, developed his hobby of magic to the point where it has become his major business and interest in life. His repertoire includes "Strange Magic of the Ancients Amazing Anew," "Weird Lights and Eerie Flames at the Touch of a Magic Wand," "Ordeal of Death," "Prisoner's Escape," "Escape from the Death Cell," and other hair-raising, mystifying tricks, unusual and quite different from the ordinary run, affording a 40-minute kaleidoscopic panorama of mystery, fantasy and surprise.

A large attendance is anticipated.

'Tis Spring

(By "The Stroller")

We spotted them!

The first of the season!

Yep—Magnolias are out!

The first we have seen hereabouts are borne by a tree on the lawn of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Radcliffe street.

Some other trees in Bristol tried hard to open their buds first, but as far as we have been able to ascertain in our travels, these are the first.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in the Courier.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

According to announcements made by R. A. Keller, Perkaskie, secretary of the Bucks County Federation of Fraternal and Social Clubs, the next meeting of the organization will be held at the Joseph A. Schumacher Veterans of Foreign Wars Home, at Croydon, Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 2.30. Important bills pertaining to club operation, now before the State Legislature, will be discussed.

The annual state convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Fraternal and Social Clubs will be held in Allentown, April 22 and 23.

The county organization is urging members to write State Senator Howard I. James, Bristol; Representatives Thomas B. Stockham, Morrisville, and Wilson L. Yeakel, Perkaskie, asking their support of House Bill No. 815, pertaining to club operation.

According to its secretary, it does not favor local board but, if the administration insists upon this, the clubs will ask for limited power for the boards, and this limit is named as the right only to issue new restaurant licenses.

Every club or fraternal organization in Bucks county is being urged to appoint a delegate to attend the state convention in Allentown this year. Frank L. Worthington, of Doylestown, executive secretary of the Maennerchor, is the president of the county organization.

R. Chapman Carver, supervising principal of the Buckingham township schools, announced today that the school board, at the April meeting, had approved a number of dates and activities.

The commencement program will be held in Tyro Hall Grange hall, Buckingham, on Tuesday, June 20. Dr. Ross Stover, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, will be the main speaker. The baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday evening, June 18, in the Forest Grove Presbyterian Church. The board also approved the yearly senior trip, which will again be taken to New York City. The dates are June 5, 6, and 7. This year the trip will also include the New York World's Fair. Twenty-three members of the senior class and two faculty advisors will make the trip. While in New York the group will stay at the Hotel Victoria.

During a meeting of the Quakertown School Board the directors acknowledged with appreciation a gift of \$100 given by Ray Z. Hartman in memory of his father, the late Frank H. Hartman, who for some years was a member of the board. The gift, it has been announced, will be placed in the student loan fund.

Much time was devoted to the making of plans for collecting delinquent taxes which amount to about \$3000. Exonerations made at the meeting Tuesday evening amounted to \$610.

Holding their meeting in the fire hall, at Southampton, the members of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce took into consideration the proposition of supplying the village with water for home consumption and to be used in case of fire.

NEARLY 1,000 LISTEN TO POLITICAL ADDRESSES

John M. Cummings and J. Leslie Kilcoyne Speakers At Loyal Republican Meeting

RE-ELECT ALL OFFICERS

BUCKINGHAM, Apr. 12—Nearly 1000 listened to an interesting address by John M. Cummings, well known newspaper columnist and editorial writer of the Philadelphia Inquirer, at a meeting of the Loyal Republican Club of Bucks County held here Monday evening.

Mr. Cummings spoke particularly of former State Senator Clarence J. Buckman, of Langhorne, who served for many years. Mr. Cummings said that "Senator Buckman was in reality a Senator-at-large and not just a Senator from Bucks county alone."

"Senator Buckman was the type of leader that any county could be proud to have in the State Legislature and I know what I am talking about," declared Cummings. "Your present representation in the State Legislature, including Senator James and Assemblymen Stockham and Yeakel, is 100 percent efficient."

An excellent talk was also given by J. Leslie Kilcoyne, Bristol, a former Assistant District Attorney of Bucks county. The Bristol lawyer advised

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Cushman Quarrier Dies of Injuries; Hit by An Auto

The body of Cushman Quarrier, who was fatally hurt when struck by an automobile at Woodbourne, is to be forwarded to Louisville, Ky., for burial. Death occurred in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., Monday, he having sustained a fracture of the leg, fracture of the shoulder, and internal injuries when hit by a car operated by Benjamin Deans, Trevose, Friday evening.

Known as "Cush" to countless residents of lower Bucks County, the aged man resided at the home of Mr. Darrah, Woodbourne, for many years.

President Leon F. Carlin reported he had visited the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company, but he stated he had received no encouragement or help from that source, although it supplies water to residents of Southampton township. The chamber of commerce has decided to continue its efforts to have water supplied to the residents of the village.

The matter of providing some kind of a warning at the dangerous crossing on County Line at the cutoff has been taken up with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Announcement was made that the secretary has received a reply, stating that the chamber of commerce put in a request for lighted warning signs. It is believed the request will be granted.

New sidewalks and new highway improvements were discussed and progress was reported.

The membership committee, under the leadership of Melvin Severns, will soon start a drive for new members. Tentative plans were made to visit the World's Fair in New York City next summer.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in June, when the members will make preparations for a Fourth of July celebration.

EXCHANGE CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF PHILA. GROUP

Bristol Club and Yorktown Club Holds Interesting Joint Session

PROF. MARTIN, SPEAKER

Bristol Exchange Club members and members of the Yorktown Exchange Club were guests of the North Phila. group last evening in Phila. where they met in joint session and were addressed by Professor Martin, associated with the school system of Lancaster County, who talked on the subject, "The Amish People."

Professor Martin told the group of the habits, customs and views of the Amish and Mennonite groups.

"The Amish believe in certain principles and strictly adhere to them," Professor Martin said.

In their wedding ceremony four hours of time are needed. Only fifteen minutes of this time is devoted to the actual vow. The remainder is taken up by the elders who talk for almost four hours telling the young couple what to do and what not to do to make a successful married life. And strange as it seems there are no divorces in this group!

"After marriage they are provided with a farm. And they believe that the young couple just starting out should not live with the parents of either. This, plus the fact that early marriages are very much encouraged is said to account for much of the contentment that arises from marriage in this group.

"In their church services they again differ from most other groups in several respects.

"First of all, the service lasts for three or four hours and three ministers are needed to complete the service.

"The service, which is held in a house of one of the members, different houses being used on different Sundays, begins at about 8 a. m. The first minister preaches for about 45 minutes.

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AWAY FOR EASTER

The Misses Mary and Teresa Gallagher, Corson street, spent the Easter holidays in Bedford, Va., visiting relatives. Mrs. Charles Ruff, Bedford, is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher, Corson street.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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It Died On The Vine

Washington, April 11. THE Presidential boom of Mr. W. O. Douglas, the new Supreme court justice, has practically died on the vine. It, of course, ought never to have bloomed at all. The very New Deal strategists who first brought it out are now engaged in smothering it.

IT IS understood that Mr. Douglas himself put an end to what he considered the ill-advised efforts of well-meaning friends. Those close to him aver that he let be known first, that he feels very strongly the politicians should not turn to the Supreme Court for Presidential candidates; second, that he feels very strongly Su-

LATEST NEWS - - -

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Miner Crushed

Shamokin, Pa., Apr. 12—One miner was crushed fatally and another was missing today in a rush of rock and coal in a so-called bootleg coal shaft, one mile north of Shamokin. The dead man was Joseph Troxell, 34, and the missing companion, was his step-son, Leo Brosky, 20. Rescuers held scant hope for the younger miner.

Troxell's father, James Troxell, about 60, and another step-son, Stanley Brosky, 19, were working at the top of the coal hole when they heard a rush of earth thirty feet below.

Troxell's death was the fourteenth from bootleg coal mishaps in the Schuylkill-Northumberland area this year.

Want Fishing Permitted In Reservoirs

Harrisburg, Apr. 12—Water reservoirs would become Isaac Walton preserves if a bill introduced in the State became law. Sponsored by Senator John H. Dent, Democrat, Westmoreland, the bill would permit fishing in reservoirs under rules formulated by the Board of Fish Commissioners with the consent and approval of the Sanitation Water Board.

Invalidates Tax Law

Harrisburg, Apr. 12—In a formal opening, the Dauphin County court today invalidated the Earle administration's five-mill franchise tax on foreign corporations. Declaring the tax imposed on foreign corporations was a tax on the "privilege of doing business in this state and not a tax upon property," President Judge William H. Hargest voided the 1935 law. Invalidation of the act completely upset the fiscal program of the James administration. Judge Hargest ruled that the intangible property of the Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation, defendants in the drawn-out litigation, is approximately \$446,277,895 and its "status for taxation—outside of the Commonwealth, and there is no evidence which warrants the allocation to the Commonwealth for the taxation of any part of the capital stock representing such intangible property."

The court, in a judgment order last week, ruled in favor of the utility and against the Commonwealth.

Judge Hargest said in his 35 page opinion that the franchise tax on foreign corporations was a violation of the 14th amendment of the Federal Constitution in that it deprived the defendant "of its property without process of law."

"CASEY" JONES IS TO ADDRESS LEGIONNAIRES

World War Flier Will Visit Sanford Post of Legion, Morrisville

POST IS VERY ACTIVE

MORRISVILLE, Apr. 12—A World War flier, "Casey" Jones, is scheduled to address members of Willet C. Sanford Post, No. 433, American Legion, on Thursday evening of next week.

C. S. Jones, who comes to Morrisville, from Newark, was principal in

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"Committee of '76" To Meet At Doylestown Friday Night

The "Committee of '76" of the Bucks County Association will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Court House at Doylestown.

It is expected an interesting program will be presented, and the Merit System and also the report of the progress on the billboard situation will be read and discussed.

Francis A. Pitkin, director of the State Planning Board, will give a 15-minute address on the merits of planning and zoning a county.

PASTOR AND WIFE FETED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Zepp Honored by Congregation On Silver Wedding

GIVEN CHEST OF SILVER

The Social Circle of First Baptist Church tendered a reception last evening in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Zepp, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The Sunday School room was decorated with white crepe paper and silver bells. In the front of the room, a large wedding ring with a bride and groom and the number "25" in silver, was suspended over a three-tiered wedding cake. Two large bouquets, gifts to the pastor and his wife, were placed on each side of the stage.

Mrs. Zepp was attired in a poude blue velvet gown with silver trim and slippers of silver. She wore a corsage of talisman roses, a gift from the Social Circle.

A poem entitled the "25th Wedding Anniversary of Our Pastor" was written and read by Gilbert R. Lovett.

An entertainment, directed by Mrs. Joseph Talbot, was presented as follows: Welcome, Mrs. John D. Weik; piano duet, Miss Rae Vandegrift and Miss Winifred Tracy; girls' quartette, the Misses Ruth Weik, Elizabeth Mariner, Gladys Weik and Anita Wallace; tenor solo, William Marshall; sketch, "Ye Olde Junk Shoppe," Gilbert Lovett; Miss Vera Donnell and Mrs. Roy Tracy; soprano solo, Mrs. Frank Hilgendorf; monologue, "I Couldn't Help Laughing," Miss Elizabeth Mariner; sketch, "Fish Business," Dr. Alfred Forlano, George Lovett and Miss Gladys Weik; monologue, "The First and Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary," written and presented by Miss Catherine Quinn; male quartette, William Marshall, Dr. Forlano, John D. Weik and Gilbert Lovett; sketch, "A Successful Operation," patient, Miss Anita Wallace; nurse, Miss Ruth Weik; doctor, Mrs. Joseph Talbot.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mrs. Weik, president of the Social Circle, presented to Rev. and Mrs. Zepp, a chest of silver, sheaf-of-wheat pattern, a complete service for six. The Rev. Zepp expressed his deep appreciation for the gift, and especially for the spirit of fellowship in the whole church in all its departments.

A platter service was served to 150. The Rev. and Mrs. Zepp received a host of cards, and a number of gifts from individuals in the church and congregation.

Presents Information On "Socialized Medicine"

The Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women, in meeting last evening in the Travel Club Home, heard Dr. J. Fred Wagner speak upon the question of "Socialized Medicine," and the hospitalization plan.

That physicians in general disapprove of "socialized medicine" was voiced by the local physician, who added that if such were placed in effect it would mean that 3 1/2 per cent of wages would be required taken from pay envelopes to pay for the project, the greater part of the funds coming from the smaller wage earners, those receiving less than \$60 per week. He explained that "panel physicians" would be assigned, and patients who desired other than their assigned physician would be required to pay the fees themselves.

Dr. Wagner mentioned as the chief causes of illness, poor housing and improper food.

The Council decided to write to the United States senators, asking them to back the Wagner Bill. A discussion followed, with much information being gained by the members.

The presiding officer was president, Mrs. Minerva Epstein.

The meeting on May 9th, will be in the form of a birthday party, the council marking its first anniversary. Mrs. L. B. Gilton will be chairman, and hostesses named are: Mrs. Leo Lynn, Mrs. Dorothy Fechtenburg, Miss Marian Priestley.

MRS. J. R. WILLIAMS

Funeral service will be conducted in Philadelphia tomorrow for Mrs. John R. Williams, who died at her Philadelphia home, Monday. The deceased was the mother of the Rev. W. H. A. Williams, formerly pastor of Tullytown, Emille and Fallsington Methodist Churches, and of Mrs. Raymond Hibbs, 246 Madison street. Mrs. Williams had been ill for the past eight months. The service tomorrow at 1.30 will be from a funeral home at 611 E. Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call this evening.

Classified Ads deliver the goods.

SUES FOR DAMAGES; RESULT OF ACCIDENT OCCURRING IN NOV.

L. Carter Hoodless, Overbrook Ave., Phila., Brings Action Against Langhorne Man

REPAIR BILL WAS \$275.50

Plaintiff Says His Car Was Parked On Highway Near Parkland

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 12—L. Carter Hoodless, 6421 Overbrook avenue, Philadelphia, has named Frank Sodano and Samuel Sodano, 112 Woodland avenue, South Langhorne, defendants in an action in trespass claiming damages amounting to \$288, with interest from December 28, 1938.

According to the statement of claim in the office of Prothonotary Ezra Miller, the plaintiff was the owner of a car which was parked on the Lincoln Highway, near Parkland, November 30, 1938, when it was struck by a car owned by Frank Sodano and driven by Samuel Sodano.

The plaintiff alleges he suffered damages to his car amounting to \$288, a repair bill totaling \$275.50.

Charging his wife, Ethel M. Croasdale, with desertion, Jesse B. Croasdale has begun an action in divorce here.

According to the libel in divorce, the libellant and respondent were married March 5, 1927, in Feasterville. The present address of the libellant is Feasterville, and that of the respondent is 2634 West Columbia avenue, Philadelphia. The desertion is alleged to have taken place April 26, 1937.

Maria Pohlet has named her husband, Alexander Pohlet, the respondent in an action in divorce charging him with cruel and barbarous treatment.

According to the libel, the libellant and respondent were married March 10, 1922, in Wilmington, Delaware. The libellant's present address is 4 Bowling Green avenue, Morrisville, and the respondents' address is Trenton avenue in Falls township.

Blaze at Beebe Plant Does About \$200 Damage

Considerable excitement was caused shortly before seven o'clock last night by the blowing of the whistle at the plant of Lucius Beebe & Sons, and the sounding of two fire alarms.

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REGAINING AN ASSET

A high seed-bearing strain of buffalo grass is under development at the Fort Hays, Kansas, experiment station. In this strain the seed is borne far enough above the ground so that it can be harvested. In natural soil the seed is so close to the ground that no machine can get it. Eventually this strain will be planted over a wide enough area that buffalo grass seed will be available in commercial quantities.

The West plowed up most of its buffalo grass in favor of field crops now produced in such surplus quantities that they are unprofitable. Buffalo grass, the best forage, winter and summer, anywhere on earth, now looks mighty good again.

It would be a grand thing if an area recognized the real assets with which a region is natively endowed. This is seldom true. But fortunately the West will be able to regain an asset which it so thoughtlessly tossed aside.

WEATHER CLASSIFIED

Saint Petersburg, Florida, has been proclaimed the nation's sunniest spot by meteorologists. Saint Petersburg was found to have fewer than five sunless days a year.

The California-Arizona borderland, with more than 300 clear days a year, is the next sunniest spot.

Although there is "nothing" anyone can do about the weather, the foregoing makes pleasant reading, especially for the mortals whose mundane existence is passed in less sunny climes.

Not so pleasant reading is the further revelation that the Olympic Mountains in northwest Washington, with an annual precipitation of 200 inches, are the rainiest section, that the western flanks of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade ranges, with 35 inches, have the largest annual snowfall.

No other section of the country can compete with the area comprising southeastern California, southwestern Arizona and western Nevada, with an annual average of 8 inches.

MORE TENDER BEEFSTEAKS

Scientists have announced that a new process has been developed to make tough beefsteaks tender. This process consists of hanging the meat in temperatures higher than are usually used, and killing off the resulting bacteria with ultra-violet radiations. Every grade of beef, it is believed, can be raised approximately one full grade in palatability.

Many of the developments of science, while they benefit the average man indirectly, are too remote for him to see just where they come in. But this one, getting right down to the noon-day or evening dinner table, will cause a swelling chorus from 40,000,000 households: "Good old science."

Three years of research by the Mellon Institute went into this discovery. Maybe, after many years, Andrew Mellon will be remembered not as the greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton but as the man who took the beefs out of beefsteaks.

Progress: (1) "It's a shame to take government money." (2) "We might as well get our share." (3) "If they quit giving us our money, we'll fight."

At 40 a man can be well nigh anything, from an aged and broken shell of a once peerless athlete to a kid justice of the highest court.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

WEST BRISTOL

Little Margaret Zobel is improving following an attack of pneumonia.

A recent 2 1/2 weeks' motor trip to Florida was much enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine, who accompanied friends from Fallsington.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Thomas Corrigan were Miss Katherine Riley, Miss Rose Corrigan and Mrs. Mary McCafferty, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knaz and children visited relatives in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr and son Frank, Jr., Philadelphia, paid visits on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr, Frank Mohr, Jr., was baptized in Newport Road Community Chapel by the Rev. Ernest Hunter. Other visitors on Sunday of Mrs. Wilkinson were Mrs. Alonzo Vansant and children, Dorothy, Alonzo, Jr., and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bessinger and children paid a visit over the weekend to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mayfair. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blasing, who have been residing with Mr. and Mrs. Bessinger, have moved to Bridge-water.

Margaret Ann Corrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan was christened on Sunday in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Crofton, by the Rev. Father Joseph Diamond. Sponsors

were Miss Marie McCafferty and Joseph McCafferty.

CROYDON

On Easter Sunday a motor trip to Atlantic City, N. J., was enjoyed by Lewis Rostrum, Leonard Marshall and the Misses Sarah and Dorothy Schumm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Runner entertained over the Easter holidays relatives from New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Scharg spent the Easter holidays at her brother's home in Philadelphia and on Sunday they motored to Atlantic City, N. J.

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weik, Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, Edgely, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Flannigan. Mrs. Flannigan's sister, Mrs. George Murray, Edgely, was a recent house guest.

Oscar Booz, State College, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler, Jr., and daughter, Nancy, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler, Sr., Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker were Sunday guests of Mrs. Shoemaker's aunt, Mrs. Jennie Woolston, New Garden.

The Great Game of Politics

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ing had a tendency to make him seem undignified, not to say ridiculous. He is absolutely right about that. Certainly, coming on top of the generally good publicity which accompanied his appointment to the bench, it rather detracted from the favorable impression made at the time. It is true the poor-boy ballyhoo was slightly overdone and some of the praise of Mr. Douglas was a little too lyrical to be effective, but on the whole the reception was generally good.

PARTLY, this was due to relief that the President had not ap-

pointed Senator Schwellenbach, but in the main the country was resigned to the fact that the new Justice was bound to be a New Dealer and Mr. Douglas appeared the least objectionable possibility. Under such circumstances that, actually before he had taken his seat on the bench, an effort should be made to build him up as a Presidential possibility was somewhat shocking. It could hardly fail to have unfavorably impressed his Supreme Court colleagues. It started his judicial career off in the wrong way and it gave critically disposed people an opportunity to say that the appointments plus the praise had swelled Mr. Douglas' head.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Novak and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Colter and family, Frankford, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Liszewski.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schoffstall, Lebanon, were week-end guests of Mrs. Schoffstall's mother, Mrs. Alice L. Rockhill.

FOR ALL this Mr. Douglas has his own dear pals of the New Deal to thank. It can't be blamed on anyone else. The silly effort to manufacture a Douglas-for-President movement did not come from the Tories, the reactionaries or the sweating financial interests anxious to make him absurd. It was conceived and promoted by his own particular friends of the so-called White House "inner circle" and it was played up by the pro-administration publicists and politicians, who thought they saw in the Horatio Alger success story a Heaven-sent chance to put over something big. That they could so far lose sight of the realities and believe in that idea is a measure of their inexperience and credulity.

TAKE it all in all, it is not surprising that Mr. Douglas should be somewhat resentful over this business. It doesn't put him in a pretty light at all. There was a bit too much overpraise of him when the appointment was announced. This heavy grease about being a Presidential candidate added to the loads of lard with which he was anointed when his name went to the Senate made it inevitable that in legal and political circles a certain amount of caustic wit should be indulged in at Mr. Douglas' expense.

THIS is very bad stuff for a Supreme Court justice. A Supreme Court justice can be anything but funny. He must never be that, and Mr. Douglas soon would have become that had his Presidential promoters not been slowed down. He is to be congratulated upon hav-

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD.—On April 12, May Robson will round out 75 busy years of living and plans a birthday party that will fill an entire sound stage.

May will supply the people and the sound stage will be furnished by Warner brothers, where the veteran star is now working in "Family Reunion."

The birthday party will be quite a family reunion, too, for May has her way. The actress hopes to bring 40 eastern relatives out for the occasion. Especially her great granddaughter, Virginia May Robson Gore.

In case the star wanted to brag, which she doesn't, she could remind you of her 56 seasons in the theater without a single forced "yaff." And, during all this time, she has never failed to receive featured billing.

Well, Carole Lombard and Clark Gable put one over on us Hollywood reporters by getting married while we were up in San Francisco to see the preview of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell." Talked with the happy pair the other day and here's a sidelight of the marriage that others missed—we hope.

Clark wanted to buy Carole a wedding corsage but knew that if he put in an order for orchids, it would be a tip-off on the plans. So when Carole Lombard, who earns a fantastic weekly salary, got married, she wore a corsage of two pink roses and lily of the valley.

It cost 50 cents. Carole's wedding ring is a plain platinum band—price \$11.

And speaking of weddings, Johnny Weissmuller and Beryl Scott have set the date for the last week in June, which will be their first opportunity, as Lupe Velez's divorce doesn't become final until about that time. The couple will spend their honeymoon on a yacht off the coast of lower California.

For weeks to come, Hollywood will be talking about the San Francisco preview of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell" and the party that went with it. In general, you must be familiar with the story by now. But we jotted down some of the amusing things that happened.

Only a few people, for instance,

ing cooled them off. It is not his fault that the New Dealers with whom he has trained are now without any candidate at all. That is nothing about which he need bother. The fact is that he is in a position where nothing need ever bother him from now on except, perhaps, his health. If he keeps that his situation will be practically perfect, because he has been raised to a plane on which life is less touched by worry and more full of honor than any other. What a sap he would be to risk falling off it!

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats 74
FURN. APT.—3 rms. & bath. Apply John Weik, 210 Jefferson avenue.

FURN. APT.—1st flr., 2 rms. & priv. bath. Mrs. Douglass, 624 Wood St. Phone 425.

MODERN 3RD FLR. APT.—All latest conven. 3 rooms, bath. Wagon's, Mill and Wood streets.

MODERN APT.—3 rms. & all tile bath. Avail. May 1. W. E. DeGroot, 341 Jefferson Ave.

Real Estate for Sale

Lots for Sale 85
2 LOTS—50x100 ft., on Emilie Ave. Apply Mrs. Anna Winkler, Wyoming avenue, Crofton.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Zachery Estate, consisting of eight-room house, three acres of ground and barn, located at Lovett avenue, Tullytown. Two blocks from bus and R. R. station. Sale to start Saturday, April 15th, at two p. m.

W—4-19-67

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Alpheus Peterson, Deceased, late of Bristol Township, County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to

ANNA D. SMYRL, Administratrix, 11 Riverside Avenue, Edgely, Pa.
3-29-67ov

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed budget of the Bristol Borough School Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939, and ending June 30, 1940, is on file at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Bristol High School Building, Garfield and Wilson avenues, Bristol, Pa., where the same may be inspected at any time during school hours or by appointment with the Superintendent of Schools. Final action on said budget will be taken at the meeting of said School Board to be held May 2, 1939.

PAUL V. FORSTER, Secretary.
X—4-12-39ov

Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

RIEGER—At Cornwells Heights, Pa., April 9, 1939, Sarah J. (nee Mitchell) wife of John Rieger, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from her late residence, Cornwells Ave., Cornwells Heights. Interment Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale

'35 PLYMOUTH—4 dr. sedan. Good cond. New paint. \$295. Auto Paint & Body Shop, phone 3053.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

USED TIRES—Perfect cond. All sizes. Reasonable. Prices start at \$1.50. V & D Tire Co., 220 Mill St.

Business Service

Business Services Offered

GENERAL CESSPOOL WORK—Done reasonable. Phone Bristol 7422.

Building and Contracting

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey, Telephone Bristol 7125.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

PLUMBING & HEATING CONTRACTOR—Harry C. Barth, Crofton, Phone Bristol 7575.

Repairing and Refinishing

SEWING MACHINES—And cleaners, all makes repaired. We buy sewing machines. C. F. Knauss, 6313 Torresdale Ave., Phila. Call or write.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

MAN—Over 30, with store or some business experience preferred for 8 to 10 weeks work in this vicinity. If satisfactory work may be permanent. Pay discussed at interview. State age, past work to R. H. Anderson, 415 Wallach Bldg., Trenton, N. J.

Help Wanted—Female

HOUSEKEEPER—White, middle-aged. Sleep in. Call 6-7 p. m. Howard Funk, Hulmeville & Bristol rds., Bensalem.

Financial

Business Opportunities

BAKERY ROUTE—In Crofton. Eugene Vesser, Clover Ave., Crofton Manor.

Investments—Stocks, Bonds

NEW SERIES—Opens April 21, 1939, single and double payment plan. Building Association stock has proved its safety in Bristol and in all Bucks County. Just now future profits are so certain that it is better than ever for the investor. Entrance fee is 25c per share. One share pays \$200 at maturity. Crofton Building Association, Horace N. Davis, Sec'y., 205 Radcliffe St., Bristol.

NEW SERIES NOW OPEN—In the Township Building and Loan Association. Save \$1.00 per month and receive \$200 at maturity. Full paid stock at \$200 per share pays 4% per year, free of state tax. 118 Mill street. Phone 538.

Live Stock

Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

HORSE—Inquire Stanley Rodgers, Crofton Manor.

Poultry and Supplies

18 CHICKENS—White Leghorns. Apply Wm. J. Mooney, Exelsior Ave., just off State Rd., Crofton.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale

TOP SOIL—And fill dirt. Phone Bristol 2691.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

SPECIAL SUMMER COAL PRICES—Stove & chestnut \$7, pea \$6, buckwheat \$5. Discount on 4 tons or more. Clean, hard, free burning anthracite. 22 bags or 2000 lbs. to a ton. M. Houser, Bath Rd. Dial 2676.

SUMMER COAL PRICES—Stove and nut \$6.50, pea \$6.50, buckwheat \$5.50, 2 tons \$10.50; buckwheat \$4.50, 2 tons \$8.50. Phone Bristol 9939, Jo Jo Coal Co.

LEGAL COAL—Stove & nut \$6.50, pea \$5.50, buckwheat \$4.50. Phone 9936.

Good Things to Eat

GROUND MEAT—15c, short steak 20c, brains 15c, pork roll 25c, stewing lamb 10c, corn beef to boil 18c. John Smith, 113 Pond street.

Household Goods

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Phillips, 335 Dorrance St.

ELEC. REFRIG.—6 ft. perf. \$35; elec. washer, \$15 for quick sale. 2013 Trenton Ave., near H. S.

Wanted—To Buy

VERY LARGE OLD BOOKCASE—Or storage cabinet, with doors that lock. Call 2225.

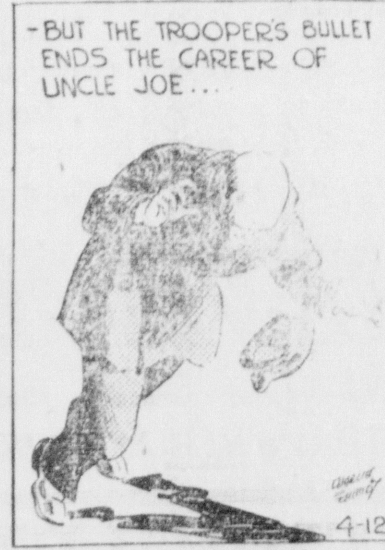
Real Estate for Rent

Rooms without Board

FURNISHED ROOMS—Apply 337 Cedar street.

ROOM—With privilege of kitchen. River side of Radcliffe street. Write Box 656, Courier Office.

ACTIVITIES



—COMING—
"JESSE JAMES"

PRIZE ROOKIE

The pairings for the first flight have been made and they are as follows: George Pencheff, the popular favorite, will face Maurice LaChapelle, the nimble Frenchman; The Golden Terror, 303-pound sensation will vie with Kola Kwarant, the colorful Russian Cossack; Red Ryan, carrot-topped Philadelphian, faces Johnny Gudiski, rowdy Pole; Dave Mayor, young Hebrew and member of the 1936 Olympic weight lifting team, opposes Karl "Dutch" Schultz, snoring Texan; Jim Clinkstock, rowdy Indian meets Tom Mahoney, clever young Irishman; Jim Austeri, North Jersey Italian, tangles with Angelo Savoldi, cousin of the famous Jumping Joe Savoldi. Alonzo Woods, bearded Aus-

April 13—
Luncheon at home of Mrs. George Young, Frankford avenue, Torredale, 1 p. m., for Torredale Andalusia Needlework Guild.
Card party in Edgely School house, benefit of Ladies Auxiliary of Headley Manor Fire Co.
Card Party, 267 Roosevelt street, benefit Shepherds Delight Lodge, 8.30.
April 14—
Card party by Cornwells P. T. A. in Bensalem Twp. high school, Cornwells Hts., 8.15 p. m.
Card party in F. P. A. hall, 8.30 p. m., benefit Bristol Council, 58, D. of A. Motion picture, "Army Girl," at South Langhorne Casino, benefit

P. T. A.
April 21—
Card party in Hulmeville Fire Co.
station, sponsored by Ladies
Auxiliary.
Annual banquet of Lower Bucks
County Christian Fellowship
League in Bristol M. E. Church.

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All officers were re-elected Monday night as follows: President, Harry Holmes, Doylestown; vice presidents, Charles South, Fallsington; Carroll Michener, Buckingham; secretary, Curtis Lyons, Doylestown; treasurer, Willard Dimig, Doylestown; trustees, Edward B. Watson, Mechanicsville; Arthur Shaw, Upper Black Eddy, and

Albert Darrah, Langhorne.	president, Harris Holmes, announced
The original ten members of the	that 123 new members were received
club, who brought about its organiza-	Monday, bringing the total membership
tion, were called to the front and ap-	well over the 1700-mark.
propriately recognized as the club	Announcement was also made that

Refreshments were served by Stewards Harrison Gift and Elmer Egert.

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